



Flood Authority Ongoing Efforts – December 9, 2010

Effort	Description	Status
General Investigation (GI)	Participate in an effort to study and develop projects for ecosystem restoration and flood reduction throughout the Chehalis basin.	A discussion on the current status of the GI will take place at the December 16 meeting.
Flood Plan	Revise the draft Flood Plan, share with the public, and move toward adoption/approval.	The Authority approved the Flood Plan on June 17 and sent a letter to member jurisdictions recommending they adopt the plan.
Flood Entity Formation	Move toward formation of a permanent governance and finance structure.	At the last special Flood Authority meeting, FCS Group led a discussion on financial policies and feedback from the public meetings. A discussion of issues relating to flood entity formation will take place on December 16.
Public Involvement	Conduct outreach to Flood Authority stakeholders.	FCS Group held public meetings on flood district formation in Rochester on Oct. 14, Montesano on Oct. 18, and Centralia on Oct. 28. Summary reports on the meetings are available on the Flood Authority website.
Upstream Storage Phase 2B	Fund Lewis County PUD evaluation of water storage facilities on the upper Chehalis River.	Lewis County PUD provided an executive summary of the Phase 2B report to the Flood Authority on November 18. EES will be at the December 16 work session to provide more details and answer questions.
Early Warning Program	Design and implement a system to warn citizens in advance of an anticipated flood event.	WEST Consulting's design and implementation phase was approved May 20. An update on the program will be provided at the Dec. 16 Flood Authority meeting.
Fisheries Study	Conduct a study of the effect of possible retention structures and other flood control measures on fish in the basin.	Anchor QEA has been hired to conduct the fish study and have started work. An update on the study will be provided at the Dec. 16 Flood Authority meeting.